(b) what is the decision taken by the National Development Council in this behalf; and

(c) what is the status of the proposal, so far as this State is concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) The Backward Regions Grant Fund is under finalization. As per the announcement made by the Union Finance Minister, in his Budget Speech for 2005-06, for establishment of Backward Regions Grant Fund, the existing Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY), envisaged to end in 2006-07, is to be wound up with suitable transition arrangements that will protect every district now covered under RSVY. Therefore, the backward districts of Uttaranchal, namely, Champavat, Tehri Garhwal and Chamoli are receiving funds under the Backward Districts Initiative of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana.

Plan outlay for states

472. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government have demanded an increase in its plan outlay;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the plan outlay of each State approved by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) A Statement is annexed.

Statement

Annual Plan 2006-2007—Approved Outlays

(Rs. crores)

Sl. No.	States	Approved Outlay for Annual Plan 2006-07
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1100
2	Assam	3507
3	Bihar	8250
4	Haryana	3300
5	Himachal Pradesh	1800
6	Jharkhand	6500
7	Karnataka	16166
8	Kerala	6210
9	Madhya Pradesh	9020
10	Maharashtra	14829
11	Manipur	1160
12	Mizoram	758
13	Nagaland	760
14	Orissa	3500
15	Punjab	4000
16	Rajasthan	8620
17	Sikkim	550
18	Tripura	950
19	Uttar Pradesh	19000
20	West Bengal	8024.36

Stagnation in employment generation

473. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a state of stagnation is prevailing in additional employment generation, particularly for the educated youth;